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Applicants:

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Title:

Device for the Transfer of Water and Heat Between Two Air Flows and Use Thereof for the Humidification of Fuel

Cell Inlet Gas

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed November 16, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on February 16, 2010, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the present application in view of the following amendments and/or remarks:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.